

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—What was the valuation of the site proposed that the Land Revenue Department came to?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—It is being verified by the Land Revenue Department.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—That is no answer to my question. My question was whether they did verify before they passed orders. The answer is it is being verified. I think the question admits of a positive or negative answer.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—It was not previously verified.

67. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they considered before they passed orders on the report of the College Extension Committee, the cost that will be necessary for providing the same accommodation and other conveniences at Ramavarmapuram, as will be provided for the Maharaja's College at Ernakulam when the proposed extension is completed;

(2) if so, what is that amount?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) No.

(2) No answer in necessary.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Sir, May I know why they did not get a comparative statement of the cost required?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—As it was very clearly explained in the majority report it was not in the terms of reference of the Committee to compare the merits of these sites. They were simply asked to only state whether extensions were possible.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—I do not think the member has correctly understood me. Can I take it that the Government did not think it necessary to get a comparative statement of the cost of the two schemes before they passed orders on the College Extension Committee report?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I simply said that it was not in the terms of reference of the Committee.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—My question is whether they considered before they passed orders on the report of the College Extension Committee the cost that will be necessary for providing the same accommodation and other conveniences at Ramavarmapuram as will be provided for the Maharaja's College at Ernakulam when the proposed extension is completed. If the Government say 'No', my supplementary question is why did they not prepare a statement showing the comparative cost?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—A rough comparison has been made in the Diwan's Proceedings reviewing the suggestion.

At Ernakulam it was at 11 lakhs and at Ramavarmapuram it was 17.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—When they made that comparison did they take into consideration the value of the site and building that will be released when the College is shifted?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—That has been done.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Did they also consider how they will be able to dispose of the site and the buildings at Ramavarmapuram?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—It is answered subsequently.

68. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they have thought of any means of disposing of the site acquired and the buildings constructed at Ramavarmapuram either before or after they passed orders on the College Extension Committee's report;

(2) if so, what are they?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) The College Committee has proposed the utilisation of the site and buildings for the purpose of a Training College.

(2) The Government have not decided this question.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know whether the Government think that there is scope for a Training College in the State?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Not merely scope but there is need for a Training College.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Are there not generally lower classes in the Training Colleges? Is it not necessary that there should be classes for young boys and girls in a Training College?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—There is a model school attached to every training institution and a school has necessarily been attached to our Training College. By the word attached it should not be meant that it is within the same premises. It may be very near.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Is it not generally the case that the school is attached within the premises?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—In many cases it is so. But it is not essential that it should be so.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Are there cases where it is not so within the knowledge of the Director of Public Instruction?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I think there are no such institutions. I said it is not essential on a matter of principle.